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NOT ENTITLED TO PITY OR SYMPATHY

Way English Papers View the Army Scandal Involving Society Woman.

London, Jan. 4—Although the British Army scandal involving the name of Mrs William Cornwallis West and other prominent personages, now is regarded as a closed incident, the tenor of the editorials in the press today aroused gossip to the highest pitch. The Daily Mail says, "Mrs Cornwallis West's conduct to the unfortunate young officer, Lieut. Patrick Barrett of the Royal Welsh regiment, whom she appeared to have honored, first with her affection and then with her hatred, was so extremely base as to deprive her of all claims of pity or sympathy. But even had she used her influence on other than motives of private vengeance, it would still be in the public interest that she should be punished."

ENGLISH ARMY SCANDAL STIRS SOCIETY

Mrs. Cornwallis-West Censured for Interfering With Army Discipline.

London, Jan. 3—An army scandal, involving the exercise of influence over high officers by a prominent socially woman is described in the report of a court of inquiry issued tonight and Mrs. Cornwallis-West, wife of Col. William Cornwallis-West and mother of the Princess of Pless and the Duchess of Westminster, is officially severely censured.

The late Sir Arthur Basil Markham, Liberal member of Parliament for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire who died last August demanded an inquiry in the House of Commons into this matter and was seconded by Irish members who declared that a young Irish officer's honor was involved. It has since developed that the officer was Lieut. Patrick Barrett of the Welsh Fusiliers.

Barret was a sergeant in the Welsh Fusiliers and was recommended for a commission late in 1915 and his claims were supported by Col. and Mrs. Cornwallis West and prominent civilians.

"Probably after this time and certainly later" says the report, "Mrs. Cornwallis West began to take more than an ordinary interest in Mr. Barret, to which he consistently failed to respond. Eventually he wrote her in Feb. last a letter of remonstrance, which she placed in the hand of his commanding officer.

Barrett was severely censured without the opportunity of stating his case. Soon after that he was transferred to another battalion on the demand of Mrs. Cornwallis West. Gen Cowans, who helped the Cornwallis-Wests in securing Barrett's transfer, is also censured for interfering with discipline. General W. H. Mackinson, who was also concerned in the correspondence is criticised for interfering with the affairs of the western command.

The court of inquiry reported in part as follows:

"We have no doubt that her injudicious boasting of the power she had at he war office—which was confirmed to an extent by the wording of some of Sir John Cowan's letters—was calculated to bring him and the administration at the war office into disrepute. We feel obliged to record our opinion that this lady's conduct as revealed to this case has been highly discreditable, in her behavior towards Lieut Barrett, before his letter of February."

GERMANY TO CALL A MILLION MORE MEN

French Writer Expects She Will Violate Swiss Neutrality to Get at Italy and France

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Jan. 4—Germany and Austria are calling one million fresh troops to the colors in a supreme effort to be made as soon as possible, according to Gustave Herve in the newspaper La Victoric. He writes in part: "Against which front this great army will be hurled is not known, but one can easily see what a violation of the Swiss neutrality would mean. It would permit the enemy to strike at Milan and the rich Lombardy plain and alturn the entire French front. It behooves us to prepare for the first violation of the Swiss neutrality and have a huge mobile army concentrated near the Swiss frontier, ready to meet whatever move Germany would make.

TALK IT OVER FRIDAY.

The Democratic members of the city council will get together on Friday for another conference relative to the several appointments to be made at the meeting on January 11.

BORN AT HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Watson of Rockland street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son which occurred at the Portsmouth hospital today.

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GEORGE B. FRENCH CO-

PRESIDENT KNOWS THE ALLIES' REPLY

Convinced That Door Is A-jar for Further Peace Move.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 4— Coincident with activity at the White House and state department today it was felt certain in official circles that President Wilson already has information on the entente reply to his peace note which convinces him that the way is left open for another step by this government and that he will make such a move at he earliest possible moment.

Colonel E M. House, the President's confidential adviser, who conferred with the President last night, called at the state department today and was closeted with Secretary Lansing. At the end of the conference, Colonel House acompanied by Asst. Secretary of State Phillips, returned to the White House where another long conference was scheduled.

It is known that Ambasasdor Page has been able to lay before the President a very clear outline of how far the Allies will leave the door of peace ajar. One of the most difficult problems is to so move that England will be thoroughly convinced that there is no tinge of pro-German in the action of this country. To prove the sincerity of the United States the President and his advisor are moving very carefully and with strong hopes of allaying this feeling.

GREAT CARE BEING TAKEN WITH REPLY

Entente Powers Attach Great Importance to Answer to Wilson's Note.

London, Jan. 4—The delay of the entente powers in answering the peace note of President Wilson is accepted as a proof of the tremendous importance they attach to it. The Reuter Dispatch Company, sent out the following dispatch today about the reply: "The note will be more positive than the reply to Germany and it is expected to indicate in a more precise fashion the points which the allies are prepared to meet all demands for peace."

POLICE HAVE A DEFINITE CLEW

Now After a Young Man Suspect in Roberts Murder.

(Special to The Herald)

Philadelphia, Jan. 4—A police dragnet extending to all of the important cities of the country was thrown out today in an effort to capture a man wanted in connection with the slaying of the artist model, Grace Roberts. Disclosures voluntarily made to the police by young school teachers, Misses Ethel and Mabel Kyle, sisters, of Germantown, led the police to send out scores of telegrams asking that the police be on the lookout for him. The teachers admitted, the police say, that they were the two young women taken to Germantown by the young man who afterward drove to the Wilton apartments where the dead girl lives. They knew nothing about him after he left Germantown. The story of the ride back to Broad and Poplar streets had already been given to the police by the driver of the taxi.

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GOVERNOR KEYES TAKES OATH OF OFFICE TODAY

Simple Ceremony Carried Out at Noon--Legislature Getting Down to Work

Governor Henry W. Keyes took the oath of office as chief executive of the state of New Hampshire at noon today before a distinguished gathering of the representative men of the state and a good attendance of the fair sex.

The time honored custom of holding the inauguration in the House was carried out and the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Parsons, the Governor being escorted into the chamber by Former Governor Spaulding and his staff.

The Governor received a hearty greeting as he made his inaugural address. He said:

Senators and Members of the House of Representatives:

We are assembled in this historic capitol to enact new laws, to repeal old laws and to amend existing statutes, to such an extent and in such ways as will conserve the best interests of the state of New Hampshire.

Many important matters demand our attention and require careful, thoughtful, thorough investigation before final action is taken upon them.

Above all things, let us try to avoid hasty, imperfect, half-done legislation. At the same time it is the desire of the people, and I am sure that it is our desire as well, that the duration of this session should be reasonably brief.

GOVERNOR KEYES

Slowly, but surely, the number of working days in each legislative week has been reduced, until, in recent years, it has not been possible to depend upon the presence in the house of enough members for the transaction of business on more than two full days of each week. The time has come to check this tendency.

It also is desirable that the consideration of the more important items of legislation should be begun early in the session and pressed to a decision, so that there may not be a dangerous congestion of business just before final adjournment.

Progressive Measures

During the past decade, New Hampshire has made an admirable record for constructive and progressive legislation. Our state has been in the front rank as regards the enactment of laws for clean politics, good government and the welfare of all the people.

But we must not rest content with what has been done. In the state's business, as in our own, we always must be alert for new ideas, needed improvements, increased efficiency. Surer justice and higher standards must be our continuing aim.

Several lines of activity and progress in other states have come to my notice, which I will mention as worthy of your attention, although I am not prepared to make specific recommendations in regard to them at this time.

At the recent conference of governors in Washington, one of the principal topics discussed was the executive budget, a schedule of needed appropriations, compared with probable revenue, to be carefully prepared by the governor and his advisers and submitted at the opening of the session for the use and advice of the legislature in its duty of levying taxes and authorizing expenditures.

An interesting and thorough study of this idea has been made in the state of Maryland under the direction of President Goodnow of Johns Hopkins university, and the plan there adopted might well be the subject of your consideration here.

The short ballot is meeting with increasing favor throughout the country. New Hampshire stands in less need of this reform than do some other states, but you may find some of its principles worthy of application here.

Health Insurance

During the past year there has been a remarkable development of interest in universal workmen's health insurance in this country. In January, 1916, the first bills were introduced in three states, and in two of the states, California and Massachusetts, official commissions will report in favor of health insurance legislation this year.

Reliable statistics show that each of the thirty million wage earners in this country loses on an average nine days a year from sickness at a cost for medical attendance of $180,000,000 a year and a loss of wages of $500,000,000. This tremendous tax upon slender resources certainly presents a problem that demands attention.

Efficiency and economy commissions have accomplished useful results in several states during the recent past. There may be a field for such an investigation in New Hampshire.

The further extension of suffrage to women is a question demanding and deserving our attention. It is safe to say that you will be fully supplied with information and will have heard able and comprehensive arguments on both sides of the question before you are called upon to vote in the matter. From your verdict, as finally rendered, the executive does not expect to dissent.

Calling For Immediate Action

Upon some subjects of social and economic progress, the public opinion of the state, which you here represent, seems to have crystallized favorably for immediate action.

I believe that the hours of labor for women and children should be

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HEAD OF MRS. SMALL IN COURT ROOM

Shown to Jury While Medical Examiner Explained the Cause of Death.

(Special to The Herald)

Ossipee, Jan. 4—The head of Mrs. Florence A. Small with features distorted just as it looked when the body of the murdered woman was taken from the burned bungalow, was placed in evidence at the trial of her husband today. The grewsome exhibit was brought into evidence by the testimony of Dr. George B. Magrath of Boston. It formed a part of the dramatic climax which the state is making in the end of their case.

Not often in a state court has there been such a scene as took place here today. Small covered his eyes with his hands. Judge Kivel, as the head was produced suggested that all women leave the court room, eight remained however. The crowd of spectators craned their necks to see the exhibit. Walter Wedger, chemist and explosive expert for the Massachusetts police testified that he found that the chemical compound which had fused the stove in the Small house was thermit, a compound used in welding. It generates a heat of 3000 centimeters.

Medical Examiner Magrath held the head of Mrs. Small as he explained the position of blows from a club on the skull. He showed a hole in the skull made by a bullet which showed that the body was lying down when the shot was fired. The witness said that the blow on the head would not have caused death but the bullet would have been fatal. The cord about the neck would have caused death in five minutes. The jury crowded about the iron stove as Dr. Magrath testified of the extreme heat that caused the stove to fuse which was impossible in any ordinary fire.

TWENTY WOMEN AND CHILDREN DROWNED

Ferry Boat on the Mozell River Sunk With Big Loss of Life.

London, Jan. 4—Twenty-two women and children were drowned by the sinking of a ferry boat in the Mozell river near Bellstein, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

WILL SPEAK AT YACHT CLUB.

Lieut. Whitney, U. S. N., of the aviation corps attached to the North Carolina, will address the members of the Portsmouth Yatch Club tonight on aviation. The club will enjoy a supper following the annual election of officers.

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GOV. KEYES TAKES OATH OF OFFICE TODAY

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limited to fifty-four hours a week by action of this legislature.

I believe you should pass a law for factory inspection, providing for the safeguarding of dangerous machinery and creating better working conditions. One of the inspectors under this law should be a woman with practical knowledge of the conditions under which women work in the mills and factories of New Hampshire.

Such a law might be expected to be a great factor in the elimination of industrial accidents and would place New Hampshire on the same footing in this respect as the other New England states.

The practical application of our workmen's compensation and employers' liability law does not give satisfaction. It should be so amended as to bring about more prompt determination of claims, particularly the smaller claims, and the elimination of a too great burden of expense upon the workman in securing his rights. An equitable distribution of the cost of industrial accidents is the end to be sought.

Further progress in the great movement for child welfare is desirable, and I hope you will look with favor upon bills which will be presented to you, providing for the control by the state board of charities of the placing of dependent children in private homes and their supervision in those homes; also, the amendment of the juvenile court law so that neglected children can be committed by the court directly into the care of the state board. This subject of child welfare should be very near to every heart and should be promoted in every practical way possible to legislation.

State Departments

I will not go into detail at this time in regard to the condition of the state treasury or the work of the different departments of the state government. The reports of their various heads will give you full and accurate information, and each and every one of them deserves the careful attention which I ask you to give them.

It is sufficient for me to say now that I believe New Hampshire is fortunate in the character and the ability of the men who administer her various governmental activities. Many of them render services to the state far beyond the financial recompense they receive.

As an excellent example of the good work these departments do, I wish to refer you to the report of the tax commission upon its special investigation, authorized by the legislature of 1915, into municipal accounting and finance. I hope the citizens of the state generally will acquaint themselves with this document and consider seriously its findings and recommendations; and I hope that you gentlemen will do what you can to assist the towns and cities of the state in putting their finances upon a sounder basis.

It is especially desirable that all municipal accounts be kept with a uniformity which will make them readily available sources of reliable information upon the condition of local finances. The public interests and the public purse will thus be safeguarded as they are not now. If given power of supervision over the keeping of accounts, issue of securities and investment of trust funds by towns and cities, I am sure the tax commission would exercise that power wisely and to the public benefit.

State Finances

The good work done by the legislature of 1915 in keeping its appropriations within the limits of the state's revenues and the wise economies and good business management of Governor Spaulding and his executive council have resulted in an excellent present condition of New Hampshire finances.

Unlike most other states, we have not gone further into debt during the past two years, but on the contrary we have reduced somewhat our net liabilities, and that without neglecting our duty to the state's wards or being parsimonious in any respect.

This legislature should, and, I am sure, will, continue the careful economy which underlies our financial good standing. At the same time, it will be your duty to keep the future as well as the present in mind, and to provide wisely for the New Hampshire of tomorrow as well as of today. This applies particularly to our highways, to our schools and to our state institutions.

We must not put dollars above human welfare. The charitable, correctional and humanitarian institutions which the state has established must be maintained on an efficient and worthy scale, which means, in most cases, an increasing amount of expenditures.

We have learned by experience that the first cost of these institutions is but a bagatelle compared with what comes after, and for this reason we must be conservative in entering upon new lines of this work, however desirable they may seem. There is great need for the segregation of feeble-minded women of child-bearing age, but to what extent we can proceed in this matter at this time is for you to consider and decide.

Highways

The almost universal demand for good roads, and for state aid in their construction and maintenance, when taken in connection with the resources of the state treasury, presents one of our hardest problems.

The present situation, very briefly stated, is this: Six trunk lines, comprising 720 miles of state highways, were supposed to have been completed by the appropriations made by the legislature of 1915. But because of labor conditions and for other reasons there are still thirty-five miles of these lines to build.

The legislature of 1915 also laid out for construction eleven new trunk line highways across the state, aggregating 431 miles in length. On these routes 150 miles of state road have been built, under the state aid act.

The state commissioner of highways estimates that all these state roads can be completed in six years by the appropriation of $200,000 a year, and that does not seem to me too great a burden to assume.

By the provisions of the act of congress for federal aid in the construction of roads, the state of New Hampshire, if it complies with the prescribed conditions, can secure from the national treasury, in round numbers, $20,000 for the year 1916, $40,000 for 1917, $60,000 for 1918, $80,000 for 1919 and $100,000 for 1920.

In order to get this aid, the state of New Hampshire must expend an equal amount, dollar for dollar, from its treasury, upon the same projects. To do this, a special appropriation of $60,000, to cover the federal aid for 1916 and 1917, will be necessary. After that, the amount to be thus expended is included in the commissioner's estimate of $200,000 a year.

Governor Spaulding gave such assent as was in his power, prior to the assembling of the legislature, to this co-operation of state and nation, and I urge you to take such action as will complete the acceptance of the federal act.

While I am upon the subject of roads, let me say that I believe the time has come for a thorough revision of all the New Hampshire statutes governing the use of our highways. Practically all of these laws were enacted before the days of motor vehicles, and, therefore, in many ways they are not adapted to meet present conditions.

It is especially to be desired that the matter of the liability of towns in case of accidents on the highways be more clearly defined.

In this same connection, I would cite with approval the suggestion made to me by the commissioner of motor vehicles for the establishment of such police or inspection service as will better safeguard the users of our highways against the danger of reckless and incompetent operators, and make it more difficult for owners of motor vehicles, both local and foreign, to evade their just share of the burden of maintaining our improved highways.

This suggestion leads naturally to a consideration of the possible necessity for the establishment in New Hampshire of a force of state constabulary.

For a long time, there has been a demand in some sections for such a body of men, limited in number, but expert and efficient in the performance of their duties, who should render both general and specific aid to the local authorities in the enforcement of law and order, and should have certain functions to perform, under the direction of the attorney general, in connection with the various departments of the state government.

An urgent reason for the creation of such a force would be furnished if the present uncertainty in regard to the future of the National Guard should end with the state authority unsupported by any military force. This contingency is worthy of your consideration.

Absentee Voting

From all accounts, our New Hampshire National Guardsmen are doing themselves and their state much credit during their service for the federal government near the Mexican border.

It is deeply to be regretted that these soldiers were disfranchised at the recent election, and I am sure that you will enact some legislation at this session which will prevent, in this state, the recurrence of such a condition.

It has been called to my attention that others of our citizens were unable to exercise their right of suffrage on election day because of unavoidable absence from the state, a condition which may arise often for railroad men, commercial travelers, those in the theatrical business and others. If you find it advisable to pass a general law for absentee voting, such as half a dozen other states now have, you will gain the gratitude of these classes of our citizens.

Agriculture

I hope some way may be found in which this legislature can further the agricultural interests of New Hampshire.

It is to me an alarming fact that in the half century from 1860 to 1910, while the population of New England was increasing from 3,110,572 to 6,552,681, the area of improved farm lands under cultivation shrank from 12,215,771 to 7,113,698, almost cut in two.

This section of the country should produce its own food supply, but as a matter of fact New England is only 25 percent self-sustaining. The other 75 percent of its food comes from without its borders.

New Hampshire should feed herself and help to feed Greater Boston. How far we are from doing it you all know. To use the words of another: "Our manufacturing industries have been built up at the expense of the basic element of all industry, agriculture. For generations, men of talent have studied how to make the cities greater and more prosperous, and have given almost no thought to the people on the farms, without whom the cities would perish."

If New England manufactures are to continue to prosper and if those employed in them are to continue the manner of living to which they have become accustomed, then there must be a greater production of food supplies within easy reach of the manufacturing centres.

This is New England's agricultural opportunity. She has the land, the markets, the people. All she needs is organization, co-operation, inspiration, among the farmers themselves.

The legislature of 1915 made small appropriations for the encouragement of various branches of agriculture, for agricultural exhibits at fairs, for the state horticultural society, for the assistance of the sheep breeders' association. It was money well spent and I hope that we can do more on these lines this year.

The establishment of a bureau of markets in connection with the state board of agriculture is a suggestion worthy of your careful consideration.

I believe that in our state college at Durham we have a valuable agency for the advancement and uplift of agriculture in New Hampshire. The recent rapid growth of the college and its splendid present condition indicate that it has found its place in our educational system and that its future is assured if the state gives it proper financial support. This, I hope and trust, will be forthcoming.

While it is not a subject for legislative action, it may not be improper for me to express the hope that in some way all the various agencies now seeking earnestly and honestly to benefit New Hampshire agriculture may be brought into effective co-operation. Such action would be of the greatest benefit to the state.

Education

Similarly, I would like to see a closer connection between the three peaks of our educational range, New Hampshire college, Dartmouth college and the public school system of the state.

Of the institution at Durham I have spoken. Dartmouth college has played a large and honorable and useful part in New Hampshire's past, and the college is a more potent agency today than ever before for the benefit of state and nation.

As a personal friend and admirer of Dartmouth, it will give me pleasure if you find it possible to restore the state's appropriation for the college to its former figure.

The report of our state superintendent of public instruction is a comprehensive and valuable consideration of the improvement in our schools, what they now are accomplishing, what they still need and what should be done in order to give all our boys and girls a fair start in life. There is in it much material for thought and action on your part.

The fact that 80 percent of our school children are now under skilled supervision impresses us with the thought that the injustice being done the other 20 percent of our boys and girls by giving them inferior educational opportunities should be remedied. The best possible schools for all our children, in the country as well as in the city, should be our watchword.

The administration of the mothers' aid law by this department has been highly successful and that this measure is useful and beneficial seems assured.

Conservation

One of our state bureaus which does its excellent work with such quiet efficiency as not to attract the attention which it deserves from the public is the forestry department. Its appropriations are modest and its beneficial results in protecting our timber supply, reforesting waste areas and on other lines of education and action are worthy of comment.

Just now it is engaged in a battle with the white pine blister rust, in which it will need your assistance.

Some changes in the taxation clauses of the constitution of the state are sought by those who are interested in the future of our forests, and doubtless this need was one of the reasons why the people voted in November to instruct this general court to call such a convention.

While we are thus endeavoring to conserve our forests as they stand, we are doing little or nothing to conserve them after they have been felled and sawed and built into our houses.

Insurance Commissioner Merrill says that while $2,000,000 worth of property goes up in smoke every year in New Hampshire, very few of these fires ever are properly and thoroughly investigated, such investigation being the necessary first step towards fire prevention. I heartily endorse his recommendation that an appropriation for the investigation of fire losses be given to the insurance department.

A water power survey of the state is another suggestion in the line of conservation which probably will come before you for consideration.

As you will see, I have touched upon only a few of the many problems you will be called upon to solve in the next few weeks.

Some of the most troublesome may make their appearance almost without warning, others which we can foresee are not now in a condition to be considered definitely.

The direct primary election law has not proved entirely satisfactory in its workings. If some change can be made that will give us a system less cumbersome and expensive in operation, it would meet with general approval.

The Boston and Maine

The proposed reorganization of the Boston and Maine Railroad corporation is a matter which affects almost every citizen of New Hampshire in one way or another, and which is of great importance to the state as a state, as well as to its people and its industries.

If legislation is asked of you in this connection, it will be your duty to protect the rights of the state and the property of its citizens, and at the same time to take a broad view of the transportation needs, present and future of all New England.

The Liquor Question

Probably there is no more important question before the people of this country today for consideration than that of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. While we are looking forward to national prohibition as the solution of this problem, my belief, based upon many years of experience on the state license commission, is that for us to make any radical change at just this time in our present law would be attended by doubtful results.

Legislators Congratulated

In conclusion, allow me to congratulate you upon the large number of experienced legislators who are included in your numbers, thus making it possible for the legislative machinery to operate smoothly from the very start.

And I wish to express the hope that at this session of the general court there may be cordial co-operation between the legislative and executive branches of the state government, with a view to the best interests of the commonwealth.

To bring this about and to serve the state, and the state alone, to the best of my ability, will be my one purpose.

Yesterday the legislature perfected its organization and Speaker Morrill was expected to announce his committees this afternoon, this of course being the real bit of interest of the day's session.

Governor Spaulding's parting address to the Legislature was delivered yesterday afternoon and it was of considerable interest, the governor making some plain statements of facts.

The senate organized in the afternoon with Calvin R. Page of Portsmouth as temporary presiding officer. The candidates nominated in the caucuses Tuesday evening were elected by the Republicans with the exception of door-keeper. George H. Magoon of Rochester, who was nominated for that position, was elected city marshal of Rochester and accordingly withdrew his candidacy for doorkeeper. Clarence S. Forsaith of Manchester was elected in his place.

In the senate, stenographers appointed by the clerk, Earl C. Gordon are Mrs. Bessie A. Callaghan of Manchester, and Miss Ella M. Wardner of Concord.

Both the senate and house voted to meet at 11 and 2 o'clock until Jan. 21. This morning, at the opening of the session, Speaker Morrill will announce the house committees. Some surprises are looked for, as it is whispered Governor Spaulding's suggestion that the work of the house be more equitably distributed among the committees has been adopted by the speaker and that the committees have been made up with that end in view.

Near the end of the afternoon session, William W. Pike, the Northumberland veteran, nominated for doorkeeper Tuesday, at the expense of the slate previously prepared by the majority, went down to the clerk's desk to be sworn in. He is a fine, up-standing man with white hair and beard, not quite so luxuriant, perhaps, as Col. John G. Crawford's, but equally imposing. Doorkeeper Pike was given the most rousing reception that has been accorded anybody thus far, which must have done the old veterans a world of good, as they have been getting to feel that they are being dropped into the discard.

Delegation Organized.

The Rockingham county delegation in the legislature has organized with the choice of Samuel K. Bell of Exeter as chairman and Ralph C. Dickey of Portsmouth as clerk.

GREEN AT PORTSMOUTH.

Nashua, Jan. 4.—Paddy Green of this city expects to meet John Garry, a Derry boxer, at the boxing show at Portsmouth on Friday evening. Green is getting many engagements of late, and is putting up a slashing exhibition in his recent bouts.

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RECOMMEND CESSATION OF MEXICAN PEACE MEETING

U. S. Members Believe Carranza's Rejection of Troop Withdrawal Protocol Makes Further Parleys Useless.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The American members of the joint Mexican peace commission will present to President Wilson late this afternoon their recommendation for closing up the commission's session.

Before going to see Wilson, they will draft an answer to Gen. Carranza's rejection of the troop withdrawal protocol.

Their message and visit to President Wilson means that the joint sessions are automatically closed. In substance the commissioners will inform Wilson they have done their utmost to frame a satisfactory troop withdrawal protocol, that their efforts have failed through Gen. Carranza's rejection of the terms and that it is their opinion it would be useless to continue the joint session further.

It is doubtful, it was indicated officially this afternoon, that they will leave a loophole for a resumption of the session following the proposed voluntary withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's column. Such a loophole has been considered, but the commissioners felt after their morning session that any resumption to consider questions of protection of American lives and property would be of doubtful value.

The note to Carranza will answer his objections to signing the troop withdrawal protocol. There probably will not even be a formal farewell session of the joint body. The American commissioners plan to send their answer to Carranza through a special messenger, who is Chairman Luis Cabrera.

The American commissioners' action will leave the government free to withdraw its troops as soon as it sees fit. Military men said today this undoubtedly would be very soon.

The longer Gen. Pershing's forces remain in Mexico the greater will Villa's power be, according to these men, inasmuch as Villa is getting recruits for his cause by telling them that Carranza is unable to get the Americans out of Mexico, and that he (Villa) will do so. Removal of the troops, it is held, would rob him of a good recruiting argument.

MOTORIZED DEPARTMENT SAVES MONEY

CITIZEN WHO HAS MADE A STUDY OF QUESTION, POINTS OUT WHERE FIRE DEPARTMENT MIGHT BE CHANGED AT LITTLE EXPENSE

The fire department might be improved 100 per cent or more by the utilization of all motor driven apparatus at a slight increase in the present expense was pointed out last evening by a gentleman residing here who has made a careful study into the question. He stated that under the present system of horse drawn apparatus the cost of upkeep more than offsets the initial cost of securing the motorized apparatus, and that the amount of money paid out each year, if put into the payment of a serial bond would soon pay for all the new apparatus necessary.

In support of his statements he said: "The last city council appropriated $850 for hay and grain for horses in the department. There are five horses only. These must be shod at least once a month which costs about $12.50 a month, or $150 a year. That makes $1000 which would not have to be spent. With motor vehicles, among them a motor pumping engine, would not require $100 a year for gasoline. There is a clear $900 which could go toward the payment of a big substantial loan.

"Some of the harnesses now in use are very old. One set is at least twenty years old and must be replaced within a year at a cost of nearly $150 or have a great deal spent on them for repairs and overhauling, which would not save them for more than another year. The Sagamore Engine, No. 1, is over forty years old and is practically no good. It should be sold for junk. The other engines should be sold, their purrcase price set toward the cost of modern apparatus, the same thing should be done with the horses, and if necessary, the rest borrowed."

He said that the repairs to the present apparatus was fully as high as would be necessary on modern equipment and the city would be far better off with the new motor apparatus, which would not require $1000 as does the present, to feed and shoe it.

PRESENTED BAG TO MR. MARDEN

OFFICE STAFF AT THE PORTSMOUTH BREWING COMPANY MADE GIFT TO CASHIER ON HIS RESIGNATION.

Fred H. Marden, for fifteen years cashier for the Portsmouth Brewing Company, resigned his position with that company, the resignation taking effect on Wednesday evening. Mr. Marden leaves to accept an appointment as deputy Income Tax Collector for the United States Department of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Marden has always been a well-liked official by his office mates and on Wednesday he was presented with a very valuable traveling bag by the office staff of the company. He thanked his friends in a neat speech for their kindness and good wishes which accompanied the gift. Mr. Marden will be succeeded by Clinton L. Trueman who has been promoted to the position of cashier.

OBSEQUIES

Solomon A. Schurman

The funeral of Solomon A. Schurman was held at the home on the Sherburne Road Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Scott of the Methodist Episcopal church of which Mr. Schurman was a member. Interment was in the family lot in Greenland cemetery under direction of J. Verne Wood.

MAYOR GUEST AT DINNER IN ELKS' HOME

SIXTY MEMBERS OF PORTSMOUTH LODGE TENDERED COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Mayor Ladd was the guest of honor on Wednesday evening at a complimentary dinner served in the grill room of the Elks' Home, given by sixty members of the Portsmouth Lodge. The mayor is a member of the lodge and the affair was in no way a political gathering, but a simple gathering of members who were honoring one of their members already paid a high honor by the citizens. James W. Barrett, Exalted Ruler of the lodge, presided as toastmaster, and remarks were made by practically every one of the diners.

A musical program was rendered which included singing by several of those present as well as instrumental music.

The menu:

Mock Turtle Soup
Olives Celery
Broiled Smelts
Roast Turkey
Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Boiled Squash
Creamed Onions
English Plum Pudding
Ice Cream Cake
Cheese Crackers Coffee

FIGHTING PARSON

Rhinelander, Wis., Jan. 3.—The state boxing commission has authorized Rhinelander to have a boxing club in a church.

The license will be issued to the Rev. Fred R. Wedge, one-time clever welterwight.

The parson already has organized a boxing class among his Sunday school students.

NEW 50-ROOM HOTEL FOR SALISBURY BEACH.

A three-story cement 50-room hotel will be one of the notable additions to the buildings at Salisbury Beach the coming season. It will be located south of the centre and not far from the Hotel Kelly. The owner is to be Fred A. Consoli, proprietor of the Hotel Napoli of Lawrence, and the general contractor is M. J. Langevin of South Lawrence. Work on the hotel has been started.

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Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

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ADMIRES LANSING'S NERVE IN ASKING FOR AUTOMOBILE.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Failure of the House appropriations committee to grant a $100 annual increase in salaries to state department bureau chiefs led Secretary Lansing today to make a personal appeal for the increase to the Senate appropriations committee which looks with favor upon it.

While before the committee, Secretary Lansing was assured that the appropriation to provide him with an official automobile would be left in the bill. It was disclosed that when the question came up in the House committee, Chairman Fitzgerald had exclaimed:

"Secretary Lansing is the only cabinet official who has had nerve enough to ask Congress for an automobile, and by George, he shall have it."

THORNTON INN OPENS AT SACO

The "Ye Thornton Inn," formerly the New Saco House, at Saco, Me., which has been leased by Miss Josephine Ledoux and Urbain J. Ledoux of Biddeford, opened Jan. 1. It had been intended to open the first week in December but this was impossible because the renovations were so extensive that they could not be completed in season for an earlier opening than New Year's. The hostelry will be conducted on the European plan. Mr. Ledoux was connected with the officers and attorneys who removed Miss Sarah J. Farmer to her home at Green Acre from this city last fall.

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BOWLING

Little Bowery Takes Three Points

In the Commercial League last evening the Little Bowery A. C. defeated the Triangle A. C., taking three of the four points in a fast game on the Arcade Alleys. The Triangle bowlers captured the first string 305 to 281 but this big lead was cut down in the second and third.

For the Little Bowery team McCabe rolled high with a score of 310, all three strings hitting the 100 mark. Clint Kingsbury rolled high for the night with a total of 328, hitting the pins for 117, 107 and 104. The summary:

Little Bowery A. C.

McCabe	100	108	102—310
Laughlin	102	95	77—274
Linchey	82	86	94—262
	284	289	273 846

Triangle A. C.

Flanagan	111	83	89—282
Hoyt	77	73	79—229
Kingsbury	117	107	104—328
	305	262	272 839

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price, $1.00.

DRY—BANKRUPT

The first bankruptcy petition of a retail liquor dealer from Leominster, which recently voted no license, was filed in the United States district court today. The petitioner is Edwin P. Holmes, doing business as Edwin P. Holmes & Co.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Useful Memorials.

That this is an intensely practical age is evidenced in many ways, and among other things there is now to be noticed a steady growth in the number of useful memorials. Statues are still being erected to the memory of many who have conferred benefits upon the race, and tablets and windows still have their place in the list of appropriate memorials.

But in recent years there has been a tendency to erect memorials of practical as well as sentimental value and the results have been altogether good. Due to this tendency there are now many roads, bridges and buildings which will forever perpetuate the memory of the persons whose names they bear while at the same time serving useful practical purposes.

It was a happy thought that suggested this form of memorial. The men whose names we desire to perpetuate were men who labored and achieved for the benefit of their fellows, and in many cases there can be no more fitting memorial than something which will continue to serve and benefit those who hold their names in loving remembrance.

The statue, the tablet and the memorial window still have their uses, and it would not be pleasant to think that the erection of these will ever cease. In many cases and places they are the most appropriate memorials, but there are towns and cities in which it is possible to depart from the old-time practice and substitute utilities that will answer the same purpose as memorials and be also of constant practical service to old and young.

It is well that the memory of men and women who have rendered special service to the world should be revered and perpetrated, and it is fortunate that there is more than one way of doing this. It remains for each community to decide for itself in any given case the character of any memorial to be erected, and, now that useful memorials have taken their proper place in the list to be selected from, it is easier than before to reach a decision. Without doubt memorials of this character will increase in the coming years, and in proportion to the increase will the public be benefitted materially without the sacrifice of that sentiment which is above all material things.

Phoenix, Arizona, is much in the limelight of late. A few days ago it sprinkled its streets with seized liquors, and in that city last Monday two men stood ready to be inaugurated as governor of the state. The honor was bestowed upon the Republican contestant, but mandamus proceedings have been begun and the end is not yet, though in this as in so many other things possession will probably prove to be "nine points in law." There was a time when such a contest in that part of the country would have resulted in loaded fireworks, but, fortunately, the world is growing better, in Arizona as elsewhere.

Boston is noted for many things, but perhaps for no one thing is she more widely celebrated than for her famous baked beans. A woman who conducts a restaurant in Portland, Oregon, has written to the chief of police of Boston for a recipe for baking beans Boston style, saying she frequently has calls for them. The chief is not familiar with the art of baking beans in Boston or any other style, but he appreciates the compliment to the city and will see to it that the Oregon woman gets the information she is seeking.

It is proposed in Washington to limit campaign contributions to 1 1-2 cents per capita of the total population of the country. That would be fully as much as ought to be used, but it is to be feared it will be a long time before men will be unable to find ways of financing campaigns to suit their own ideas and the length of their pocketbooks.

The days are now growing longer and, according to the old rule, the cold will be growing stronger before long. One thing is certain, the winter has been nothing to complain of up to this time. It is seldom that December lets us off so easily.

There is noticeable a tendency to shorten inaugural addresses, and it is a tendency which the public cordially approves. Deeds, not words, is coming to be more and more the demand of the day.

Next to President Wilson, Thomas W. Lawson of Boston is getting about as much free advertising out of the peace flurry as anybody in this country.

Editorial Comment

Don't Run Into Debt

(From the Boston Herald)

Secretary McAdoo's recommendation of a bond issue of $184,000,000—in addition to the $200,000,000 of new internal revenue taxes which he believes will be necessary for the coming fiscal year—is disquieting in the extreme. Uncle Sam ought not to run in debt in time of peace. In time of war he ought to do it as moderately as possible. As a nation we should set an example to the rest of the world, and to our states and our cities of paying as we go.

No burden presses with greater severity on the masses of mankind, organized into civilized states, than the burden of debt. If all the reforms for which the Progressive party has agitated, from its rise under La Follette to its latest movement for controlling the Massachusetts constitutional convention, were enacted at once they would not mean so much for the relief and uplift of humanity as the adoption of a pay-as-you-go policy by all the organized agencies of government.

A lot of nonsense has got into the public mind in regard to national debts Some persons affect to believe they are a "good thing," just as others, in the domain of physical science, view the loss of blood. The plain fact is that a debt, whether borne by an individual, a society, a church, a city, a state or a nation, is a burden to be carried.And the smaller we can make it the better; the more of labor's product we shall have left for the things that minister unto life.

For Bridegrooms

(From the Nashua Telegraph)

Henry, according to the Woman's Home Companion, was the son of Mr. Ordinary Citizen. He was about to marry a young woman, who thanks to the domestic science courses, possessed a reputation among the relatives of being a girl thoroughly competent to enter into the profession of home making, with apparent prospect of success. She had the balanced ration down pat, knew the value of coarse flours, and what was the business end of the vacuum cleaner. It all came from a casual request which the father made to the son to take a glance at the gas meter. When the son admitted he didn't know there was such a thing in the house, friend father began to do a little thinking. He inventoried a list of some of the things which he thought it only fair that his offspring should know about before he started out to dodge the divorce lawyers.

He decided that his son should:

Know how to run the furnace.

Set a pane of glass.

Read the water, gas and electric meters.

Know how to turn the shut-off on the water pipe.

Replace a caster or a knob.

Put on or take off a screen door.

Sharpen the knives make a cup of tea or coffee, or even broil a steak in an emergency.

The list was somewhat longer. The point which the article sought to emphasize merely being that there is in the present day and generation certain duties which a bride may expect of a bridegroom when the "twain which is made one" start into housekeeping, but which are generally sadly neglected. While the picture is possibly a little overdrawn, the point is well taken.

Henry should catch up with Genevieve.

Places to Save

(From the Boston Transcript)

When the waste of one person becomes an annoyance to another it would seem to be time to call a halt. When the waste is that of a seller and the annoyance applies to the buyer the case is more pointed. To cap this with another condition, when the waste adds expense both to the seller and the buyer, the case becomes ridiculous. And when the ultimate consumer of the product, whatever it may be, learns of one condition which makes for unnecessary expense (since, of course, the brunt of all this must be borne by the "goat"—the public) he cannot be severely blamed for showing scepticism regarding the legitimacy of abnormal standards of prices.

All of which pertains to a recent news report of the waste in the tobacco trade of thousands of tons of paper annually. Here is a commodity showing almost famine conditions, and we are literally throwing it away. The waste in the tobacco trade alone has been almost inconceivable, according to an authority in the business. This at a time when the paper shortage threatens inconvenience and disturbance to many forms of industry and commerce! It would be bad enough under the best of conditions in the paper trade. The matter rests upon unnecessary wrapping in the case of the tobacco trade, and this serves to illustrate the extravagance of Americans.

For example, boxes of cigars are wrapped by the manufacturer in one or two thicknesses of heavy, expensive paper. They could be tied just as well with strong twine. This not only would have expense all around, but the handler of the cigars would know better what he had tied up. Besides he would not have to handle a big amount of superfluous wrapping paper, which makes him a great deal of bother. Much paper received as wrapping is destroyed, as the most convenient way of getting rid of it. In this extravagant wrapping habit large quantities even of cardboard and corrugated paper are utilized needlessly.

If these statements are not significant, let us turn to the statement of the general manager of the tobacco department of one concern with fifty stores. He illustrates how his own business has wasted paper by the noteworthy remark that, despite an advance of 100 to 300 per cent in the special grades of the commodity used, a number of plans have been devised by which the paper bills may be kept down almost to normal. This surely means that the business can get along with a comparatively small percentage of the paper which it has been wont to consume.

Although this may be an extreme case of waste, it emphasizes a condition which is all too prevalent in this country. We would not condemn as waste the wrapping which individualizes products, makes for cleanliness or gives attractiveness to a parcel. We would only call attention to the provertbial extravagance of this country. The waste of an American family for instance, which is commonly asserted to be enough to maintain the family of like circumstances in frugal France, is a matter which will stand much reiteration.

Were some of the foreign economy instilled into the hearts and minds of extravagant America by conditions of the present the abnormal state of affairs superinduced by the European War might carry with it a blessing as well as curses. In normal times, as the population grows and expands the demands upon our natural resources,the need for economy will become greater. The present offers a good chance to acquire a new and good habit. Learning the lesson now, there would be no reason to renew old practices when normal times are resumed sometime after the close of the war.

CURRENT OPINION

Modern Farmer Must Study Market Prices to Achieve Best Results.

The modern farmer is influenced by every other farmer in the civilized world and by every consumer in the realm of commerce. How is this farmer to know what is going on in this whole world of agriculture and commerce?

Fortunately the economic resultants of all the forces of the agricultural and commercial world are focussed in the daily market quotations.

It is true that a study of agricultural and commercial geography will aid the farmer in understanding the conditions of supply and demand which determine the prices which in turn determine what he should produce. It is not necessary, however, that this study be of an academic character. The farmer who follows the market quotations and accompanying comments on conditions in the field or in the markets which explain the changes in prices will in a few years have a very good practical knowledge of agricultural and commercial geography. The modern business farmer must be a student of market prices and a student of relative costs of production if he would adjust his farming operations in such a manner as will yield him maximum results.—By Professor H. C. Taylor, University of Wisconsin.

MAY EXPOSE DIPLOMATIC SECRETS

Washington, Jan. 4—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge yesterday not only blocked for the fourth time a vote on the Hitchcock resolution proposing endorsement of the President's peace note, but diminished chances of favorable action on the resolution to the point where administration officials hint it will be withdrawn. The Massachusetts senator in one of his greatest addresses to the senate, counselled extreme caution in the consideration of the Hitchcock proposal, for he said, it projects congress into the field of European politics in a way altogether out of accord with our traditional policy.

Senator Lodge pointed out the serious embarrassments which might attend the President's peace proposals in that they had been already widely interpreted as designed and timed to help Germany. He further deviated from the unwritten rule of the senate in criticising Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador for a signed statement which appeared in a New York paper on December 24 in which he strongly endorsed the President's action in dispatching the peace note to the powers. Senator Lodge reminded the senate that Washington demanded the recall of the French ambassador, Genet, because of public criticisms of his administration, and Cleveland similarly demanded the recall of a British minister who had written a letter advocating Mr. Cleveland's election.

With a satire that did not miss administration senators, he declared, "of course, I do not cite these as precedents. The traditions and practices of President Cleveland and Mr. Bayard I know are no longer in force, but I think they do justify me in saying that this utterance of the German ambassador at this time was most unusual."

The Massachusetts senator further charged that Bernstorff's endorsement of the President's action was an undoubted factor in the world-wide misinterpretation of the President's action, associating it with the German peace proposals. This misinterpretation, he said, offered a very serious obstacle to the senate's endorsing and approving the President's note.

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SIMPSON ELECTED STATE TREASURER

Augusta, Me., Jan. 3—The 78th Maine legislature convened this morning.

Hon. Taber D. Bailey of Portland was elected president of the senate and William L. Bonney of Bowdoinham, speaker of the house.

The following state officers were elected:

Secty of State, Frank W. Ball, Dover; State Treasurer, Joseph W. Simpson, York; Attorney General, Guy H. Sturgis, Portland; Commissioner of Agriculture, John A. Roberts, Norway.

Letters from the People

The Mayor's Inaugural Attacked

Editor:

It is with interest that I have read in your paper the inaugural of our mayor. From his address it appears that he claims great credit for the paying off of $187,000.00 of our bonded debt and the remaining $2,000.00 of our floating debt. As a matter of fact, I think that if any interested citizen should look into this matter the true status of affairs would be found to be entirely different from that represented. The payment in 1916 of the bonded and floating debt was provided by law and previous city governments and was bound to be paid no matter who occupied the mayor's chair. Another point in the inaugural which it is well to notice is that part which urges the new council to lay aside politics and use their best efforts in the interest of the city. Bearing this in mind, why was a new city clerk chosen? Was it because he was inefficient or did not bear a label called democratic? I am inclined to believe it was the latter reason, and may I ask what other city in the state does business in this manner? We hear talk of another upheaval on January 11th but it is not because the offices are now filled by irresponsible men, and still we read that the new council is urged to lay aside politics and work for the common good. I ask any fair minded citizen what would become of any large business concern that on the first of every year discharged an efficient force and filled their places with green hands? How long would that concern last in the business world? We hear complaints because of high taxes and that we are driving business from us, but why not look to the root of the evil. If the public could really believe that there was sincerity in that part of the inaugural urging the laying aside of politics and conducting affairs on business principles, then they could truly congratulate themselves that the coming administration meant to do business upon a business basis.

A TAXPAYER.

GLOWING TRIBUTE TO MR. AND MRS. TUCK

Concord, Jan. 4.—A special cable to the New York Times from Paris says:

The French academy in awarding the "Prix de Vertu" to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tuck for philanthropic work in France paid a glowing tribute to the generosity of private individuals in the United States during the present war. Frederick Masson, speaking in the name of the French academy said:

"Mr. and Mrs. Tuck are the first citizens of the United States who have been crowned by the French academy since the institution of the Prix de Vertu. Breaking with century-old customs the academy for the first time has crowned both a foreign enterprise, namely, the International committee of the Red Cross, and a foreign name—that of Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, who for 30 years have been dispensing goods and works in our country without ostentation or seeking any recognition. My colleagues could not better honor our friends on the other side of the Atlantic than in awarding the prize to these two benefactors of France."

RUTH ROLAND'S NEXT

Ruth Roland's next appearance on the screen will be in "The Sultana," a thrilling comedy melodrama from Henry C. Rowland's well known book, produced in the sunshine of California by the Balboa Company, and colored by the famous Pathe process.

Ruth Roland will be remembered for her splendid work in Pathe's "Who Pays?" series and in a number of Gold Rooster plays, the last of which to be seen here was "A Matrimonial Martyr," also produced in natural colors.

The leading role in "The Sultana" is said to be particularly suited to her talents. She is supported by R. Henry Grey, William Conklin, Daniel Gilfether and others.

The story deals with the mysterious appearance and disappearance of a priceless jewel, "The Sultana."

Rich in dramatic situations and beautified by natural coloring, "The Sultana" should be a most acceptable offering. Manager Bibber of the Colonial Theatre has booked it for Friday and Saturday of this week.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)		$356,380.41
Overdrafts unsecured		410.41
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100,000.00	
Premium on U. S. bonds	9,250.00	109,250.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$10,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	129,525.00	139,525.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)		30,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$9,239.37	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	76,380.18	85,619.55
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,066.50
Outside checks and other cash items	$664.23	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	1,149.35	1,813.58
Notes of other national banks		11,162.00
Federal Reserve notes		4,700.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		79,601.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
Total		$839,458.68

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits	$15,077.76	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,606.19	12,471.57
Circulating notes outstanding		99,100.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)		90,911.16
Dividends unpaid		97.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		344,993.10
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		8,473.00
Certified checks		478.89
Postal savings deposits		6,610.91
Total demand deposits, items 33, 34, 35 and 38	$357,586.29	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Other time deposits		149,272.66
Total of time deposits, item 43	$149,272.66	
Total		$839,458.68

State of New Hampshire, County of Rockingham, ss:

I, C. F. Shillaber, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. SHILLABER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

G. RALPH LAIGHTON,
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1917.

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WOOD THE TAILOR

BOSTON NEWSBOY TAKES A TRIP ON THE SEATTLE

Discovered by Crew When Ship Started for Portsmouth.

Besides Rear Admiral Gleaves, the U. S. S. Seattle had another distinguished one in the crew when the cruiser arrived at the navy yard on Wednesday afternoon in the person of a Boston newsboy.

Shortly after the ship passed out of Boston harbor the lad was discovered on the gundeck and when questioned it was plain to the crew how he came to sail from the Charlestown navy yard. The boy did a good business on the ship and hearing the Seattle was soon to sail, went aboard to collect some money from the crew. He paid no attention to the hour set for sailing and was out at sea before he knew it. The fact that he was on the briny deep did not seem to bother him in his hunt for paper money until the big sea fighter started to roll and dive into the surf, then he took the count and went down and out. When the vessel reached the lower harbor he began to forget his seasickness and danced with joy when told he would soon be on land.

While he was delighted in the collection of nickels, dimes, etc., he will not forget his unexpected sea trip with Uncle Sam's boys. The boy was about 12 years of age with handsome features, brown hair and blue eyes. He was taken to the railroad station by some of the crew and sent back to his home on the evening train.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

Arethusa arrived at Port Arthur.

Bushnell, L-1, L-2, L-3, and L-4, arrived at Key West.

Eagle arrived at Guantanamo.

Lamson, Monaghan and Sterrett arrived at Donaldsville.

Leonidas arrived at the Gulf of San Blas.

Nanshan arrived at Tiburon.

New Orleans arrived at Guaymas.

Tacoma arrived at Sanchez.

Tillamook arrived at San Diego.

Albany, sailed from San Diego for San Francisco.

Celtic sailed from Jacmel for San Domingo City.

D-2, sailed from New London for New York yard.

Hannibal sailed from Grand Cayman for Cape Gracias Adios.

Nereus, sailed from Hampton Roads for Boston.

South Carolina sailed from Philadelphia for Hampton Roads.

Tonopah sailed from New London for the New York yard.

The Oklahoma, now at Norfolk has been directed to proceed to Tompkinsville to arrive on the morning of Jan. 8.

Naval Orders

Captain E. H Durrell from command of the Minnesota, Jan. 15, home and wait orders.

Lieut. B. K. Johnson, charge of navy recruiting station, Houston, Texas, to duty as inspector in southern section, eastern recruiting district, New Orleans.

Ensign J. C. Arnold, the Fulton to works Lake Torpedo Boat Company, January 8, connection with L-5 and on board when commissioned.

Surgeon J. S. Taylor, the Connecticut to bureau of medicine and surgery, navy department.

P. A. Surgeon H. W. Cole, Jr., the San Diego, home, wait orders.

Paymaster J. K. Kutz, the Virginia to the Maine.

Pay Clerk C. P. Hapolce, the New Jersey to the bureau o supplies and accounts, navy department.

Stole Copper From Yard

James Garfield of Chelsea was arrested by U. S. Deputy Marshal Bradley at Boston on Wednesday charged with the larceny of 29 pounds of sheet metal from the Charlestown navy yard valued at $15. He pleaded not guilty and was held in $200 bail for a hearing on Jan. 10.

They Feel Better Now

The overdue wages of the classified force of the yard were paid today following the receipt of the bonds of Paymasters Beach and McGee.

Sending Them to Newport

The household effects of Paymaster Conard, a former supply officer at the yard are being made ready for shipment to Neponset training station.

From the Wreck of the Hector

Some small articles salvaged from the wreck of the U. S. S. Hector off Charleston, S. C., have been received at the yard.

Sent Supplies

A shipment of supplies to the government radio station at Portland was made by the supply department today.

Pig Metal for Boston

Some 45,000 pounds of brass from the local smelting plant is being loaded for the Boston yard.

Recruits From Training Station

Fifty-seven men from the training station on the Great Lakes arrived on Wednesday for the U. S. S. Seattle, also a detachment of seventy recruits from Newport, part for the same ship and the rest for the San Francisco.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR BAD STOMACH

Relieves sourness, gas, Heartburn, Dyspepsia in five minutes.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

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Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

WOULD HAVE LAW TO REMOVE SHERIFF

Maine Governor Wants Better Enforcement of the Liquor Law.

(Special to The Herald)

Augusta, Me., Jan. 4.—Governor Carl E. Milliken in his inaugural address to the legislature today recommended the adoption of a constitutional amendment as a measure for the better enforcement of the prohibitory law, giving the governor power to remove the sheriff for cause. The enactment of a statute in the cases of the county attorneys who failed to do their duty. He outlined the situation regarding the liquor problem. He urged adoption of a budget system for which he said no legislation would be necessary. He said the submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment for equal equal suffrage should no longer be delayed. The encouragement of the agricultural interests, conservation of natural resources and better highways. He recommended a mother's pension law, employment of prison labor and child welfare legislation.

THE DOVE OF PEACE

Rock-a-bye baby on the tree top,
When the war ends the prices will drop;
Patch up a treaty, all sign it, and then
In a few years go fighting again.

—J. W. B. in Concord Patriot.

Send The Herald your suggestions about a new bridge across the Piscataqua and how it may be secured.

"People you know"

Miss Florence M. Ward has returned to Smith.

Dr. E. S. Cowles is attending a meeting in Boston.

Harold M. Smith has returned from a few days passed in Concord.

Fred L. Townsend of Portland was here on Thursday on business.

Judge Ernest L. Guptill has returned from a business trip to Concord.

Carl Smith ha sreturned to Hanover to resume his studies at Dartmouth.

Insurance Commissioner Merrill of Concord has been in this city on business.

Hon. H. Fisher Eldredge of Chatham, Mass., is here for a few days on business.

Miss Katherine Keefe of High street passed Wednesday in Boston on business.

Mrs. Nathan F. Amee of Hill street is restricted to her home with a severe cold.

Referee in Bankruptcy Thomas F. Clifford of Franklin has been in this city on business.

Martin Gustavson of Manchester is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. W. Thompson of Hill street.

Mrs. Willard Howe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs B. F. Lombard of Summer street.

Lester W. Thompson has gone to the Maine General hospital where he will undergo a surgical operation.

Mrs. Oskar Aichel is confined to her residence having suffered a relapse from her recent surgical operation.

Mrs. John H. Bartlet has been passing the week in Concord with her husband, Representative John H. Bartlett.

Miss Roberta Pickering is spending a few days with her mother at Marblehead before returning to Vassar college.

A. O. Shaw and family have been at at Hotel Bellevue, Boston, for several days and leave on Thursday for New York.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor and family who have been passing the holidays with her parents in Haverhill has returned home.

Attorney Ralph C. Gray returned on Wednesday evening from Concord having witnessed the opening of the legislature.

Ex-Representative William J. Cater returned on Wednesday evening from Concord where he witnessed the opening of the legislature.

City Solicitor J. B. Waldron returned on Wednesday evening from Concord where he went to witness the opening of the legislature.

Philip Oulton who has been passing the Christmas recess with his parents, left on Wednesday for Dartmouth to resume his studies.

The friends of Mrs. Boynton, wife of Conductor William F. Boynton will be pleased to learn that she is much improved from her recent illness.

Dr. E. S. Cowles is closing his sanitorium on Middle street and has transferred his patients to New York. Much of the furniture has already been shipped.

Mrs. Edward S. Downs of Broad street is in Concord today to attend the governor's inaugural ceremony.

Harry J. Freeman passed Wednesday in Boston.

Donald Finlayson who has been passing the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Finlayson at Rye, left on Wednesday for Hanover to resume his studies at Dartmouth.

Harold B. Wendell and Philip H. Sanderson were in Concord on Wednesday and witnessed the opening of the legislature. They left on the afternoon train for Hanover to resume their studies at Dartmouth college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Harding will sail on the 20th of this month for Paris, France, where they expect to pass several months. Mr. Harding returned last Fall from Russia for his firm. This will be his third trip to Paris.

George H. Magoon, well known here as a base ball player, has been elected chief of police of Rochester.

Mr. James Edwards, who was badly burned at the bottling plant of the Portsmouth Brewing Co. a week ago, is showing considerable improvement, but he will be confined to his home for some time yet.

Read the Want Ads

Joffre is Distinguished

(From the Hartford Times).

So Joffre is a marshal of France. He can never be as dashing as Ney, staggering out of Konigsberg, covered with blood and snow, to proclaim himself the rear guard of the army of France or as romantically handsome as Murat, but he has shown himself of better stuff than Bazaine or even the high-minded MacMahon. And he possesses at least one claim to picturesqueness. Did he not fight the battle of the Marne in his underclothes?

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MATINEE—2.15.
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Felt combination, high grade ticking	6.50	5.50
Felt combination, extra good ticking	8.50	6.50
All felt, best arm ticking	10.50	7.50
All felt, pure white art ticking	12.50	9.50
Silk floss, regular	15.50	12.50
Silk floss, regular	18.50	15.50
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The above mattresses in all sizes.
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SUGGESTS NEW PLAN FOR CITY'S BENEFIT

Board of Trade Considering Advisability of Securing Services of Executive Secretary of Commercialism.

The value to any city or town, desiring to grow commercially, of the services of a competent executive of commercialism, some times filled by the paid secretary of boards of trades or chambers of commerce, was explained in an interesting manner Wednesday evening to the members of the Portsmouth Board of Trade at their annual meeting held at the Rockingham Hotel. The speaker was M. R. H. Marden, president of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, who told of the immense amount of good accomplished in the Queen City since the adoption of the idea. Some of the points brought out by Mr. Marden in his talk made a great impression on the members of the Portsmouth body and a committee has been appointed to take the matter under advisement which includes Charles P. Carroll, Raphael L. Costello, Gustave Peyser, Richard P. Margeson and A. G. Sweetser, styled the Board of Trade Committee.

Mr. Marden, in his talk, pointed out many advantages which could be gained through the employment of a paid secretary to both the merchants and the citizens of the city. This officer would be expected to keep in touch with manufacturers in other cities who were looking for sites for the extension of their businesses; the ascertaining of the best advertising mediums; the promotion of carnivals, fairs and other attractions to draw visitors to the city; the entertainment of visitors who were contemplating the establishment of new enterprises; the sending out of publicity information to business men in other sections; and others. Should the Portsmouth Board of Trade adopt this plan the members of the board now believe that it would tend to promote a live business boom for the town. From statements made by active members of the body following the meeting it appears at present very likely that the plan will be attempted provided the merchants will assist in the starting of the operation. The aid of every businessman naturally, will be expected and Mr. Marden is convinced by seeing the idea in actual operation, that it is one of the best methods of securing cooperation between the businessmen which will prove a paying investment. Included in the cooperation was the actual endorsement and assistance by the city council which was deemed probable in the opinion of Mr. Marden.

M. D. Chatto, of Portland, Me., chairman of the Uniford School Law committee was also a speaker at the meeting and he is here in the interests of the proposed bill to change the school vacation throughout the country making the vacation end late in September in order to keep the visitors in New England a longer time, or at least, until a later time in the year which is proving one of the finest times of our play months in these states.

At the election of officers for the body Frederick M. Sise was reelected president and Edwin Seybolt, reelected clerk. Harry T. Wendell, Fred A. Gray, R. Clyde Margeson, Norman Beane, Henry P. Payne and Ralph Junkins, were elected members of the Board of Directors. Following the meeting Manager Dudley served an excellent luncheon in the cafe.

KITTERY

Kittery, Me., Jan. 4.

There was a very good attendance at both the afternoon and evening cookie parties held Wednesday evening by the Willing Workers at the vestry of the Government Street Methodist church. At both times a short program was given, many of the numbers having to be cancelled owing to the participants being unable to be present on account of the storm, but those who braved it were more than well repaid for their efforts. Refreshments of assorted cookies and cocoa were served.

The Ladies' Aid connected with the Government Street M. E. church will meet this evening with Mrs. William Fife of Otis avenue.

Miss Charlotte Clark is quite sick at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark of Lutts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wardwell of Lynn, Mass., are passing a week with Mrs. Helen A. Johnson of Love Lane.

Mrs. Orman Junkins of Walker's Crossing has been called to Wakefield, N. H., by the illness of her mother Mrs. Emily Tibbetts.

Leslie Heeney of Central street has returned from a visit to friends in New York city.

The Christian Endeavor business meeting will be held this evening with Mrs. Charles T. Trafton of Love Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hodgdon and two daughters, Ethel and Eleanor, have returned to their home in Lawrence, Mass., after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hodgdon of Wentworth street.

Mr. and Mrs Carroll Pierce of North Kittery have been the recent guests of friends up in New Hampshire.

Senator Aaron B. Cole is on a business trip to Augusta.

E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R., holds its regular monthly meeting this evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Miss Mildred Becker is confined to her home at Walker's crossing by illness.

Miss Fostina Pettigrew is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Chick of North Kittery.

Mrs. James Gerry of Commercial street is improving from her illness.

The Ladies' Union of the First Methodist church met on Tuesday with Mrs. Maud Pierce of North Kittery.

Mrs. Charles H. Spinney is restricted to the home of her daughter Mrs. William H. Mitchell of North Kittery by measles.

Miss Violet Landers is ill at her home on Love Lane.

St. Aspinquid Tribe of Red Men meet tonight at Grange hall.

Miss Alice Murray of Springvale is passing a few days with her cousin, Miss Mildred S. Gerry of Love Lane.

Russell Walker is ill at his home at Walker's Crossing.

Mrs. Harold McCann and child of East Eliot are passing a few days with Mrs. Everett Pettigrew of North Kittery.

MAINE SCHOONER ASHORE.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Jan. 3.—The three-masted schooner Annie Alnslie of Rockland, Me., is ashore on Anegada reef and probably will be a total loss. She was loaded with lumber. Her captain and crew have arrived here.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Jacob Fletcher of Kittery Point announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Bond to Levi Thaxter Barney of Boston, the wedding to occur in the near future.

Miss Helen Woodbury is confined to the home of her parents ill with the grippe.

The Blue Birds held an entertainment and Christmas tree at he home of Miss Alice Patch this afternoon. Recitations and songs were given by each child, after which games were enjoyed. Ice cream, cake and candy were served, followed by the distribution of the gifts from the tree. The time passed all too quickly for the little folks.

Captain T. B. Hoyt supplied on the navy yard tug boat last night during the absence of Captain Warren Tenny.

A large number of vessels took refuge in the lower harbor last night during the storm.

Alexander Perry of South Berwick was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dorr on Wednesday.

Robert Billings who has been confined to his home by illness is reported as being more comfortable.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. Noah E. Emery Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. K. Manson has returned to her home after visiting in Beverly, Mass.

Miss Francelia Emery is confined to her home by illness.

The Boy Scouts will hold their meeting at the Community house this evening.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary meeting will be held with Mrs. Laura Dawson on Friday afternoon. Subject, "Japan." The mite boxes are asked for at this time.

RECORD SALE OF CELERY CABBAGE

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 4.—The record for the sale of cabbage was reached when the California representative of the California Vegetable Union sold an acre's growth of "celery cabbage" in Boston, grown by George Shima in the San Joaquin delta district, for $1100, says the Independent. The crop was part of the seven acres of land which Mr. Shima had planted for experimental purposes.

Five carloads of this product have been shipped for Mr. Shima by Mr. Ahearn, the local manager for the union. He states that there are about three carloads remaining in the field. The yield of the crop is about a carload to the acre. The name "celery cabbage" is derived from the peculiar elongated way it has of heading.

The vegetable union has been contracting for for the spring onion crop and has already arranged for 250 cars of island stock and 10 cars of upland onions.

EXPENSIVE FISHING FOR THIS MAN

Milford, Jan. 4.—Matte Laurela, a Finnish resident of Milford, will be very careful to catch no short pickerel for the remainder of the winter. Yesterday afternoon he paid $65.41 into the treasury of the commonwealth for his fishing trip Tuesday at Pennichuck pond.

Deputy Game Warden Wentworth of Hudson nabbed Matte with 11 pickerel below the minimum length allowed by law. Judge G. A. Worcester fined the fisherman $5 for each fish, $5 more for breaking the law, and costs amounted to $5.41.

Many ice fishermen have been careless about the law on short fish and the wardens are watching them closely.

MOTT—NOYES

Joseph Mott and Miss Minnie E. Noyes, both of Newington were united in marriage Monday afternoon at the Universalist parsonage in Dover by Rev. Olaf Tandberg.

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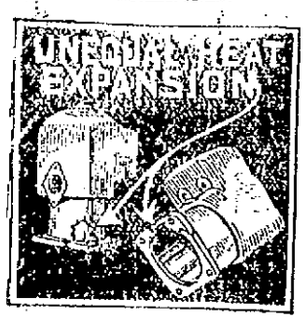

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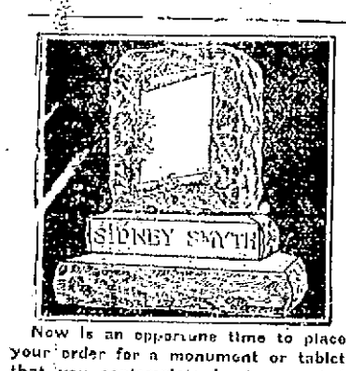

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EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO. SOLD

Once Had Home Port as Eliot, When Ex-Gov. Hill Was Alive.

Bangor, Jan. 3—The Eastern Steamship Corporation property, with the exception of the Union wharf, Boston, was sold at auction on the steps of the Penobscot county court house this afternoon for $3,366,000. The only bidder was Jere A. Downs of Boston, representing a committee of stockholders and bond holders. Mr. Downs bid $3,316,000 for the mortgaged portion and $50,000 for the unmortgaged.

Under the plan of reorganization, a new corporation will be formed, to be known as the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. Calvin Austin will be at its head. It will be a Maine corporation and will probably be located at Eliot.

The bondholders represented by Mr. Hayden own out of bonds valued at $5,700,000 all except $7950; also practically all of the preferred and common stock deposited with the committee.

The sale began at 2 o'clock and was conducted by U. S. Dist.-Attorney John F. A. Merrill and Carroll L. W. Merrill, acting as special masters under the decree of the U. S. district court for Maine.

A 12,000 word notice of the sale was read for more than half an hour by Albert A. Schafer and John B. Pierce of the law firm of Ropes, Gray, Boyden and Perkins of Boston, representing the Old Colony Trust Company, trustee of the corporation.

The sale was attended by C. A. Hight of Boston, of the firm of Coolidge and Hight, attorneys for the received, Calvin Austin and Mr. Austin himself. It was started on the steps, but as the temperature was only 20 above zero and it was storming, the masters returned to the vestibule.

Mr. Downs handed to Mr. Morrill a check for $10,000 as a bidder for the mortgaged property and a check for $5,000 as bidder for the unmortgaged portion.

All details of the sale are subject to the approval of the U. S. district court.

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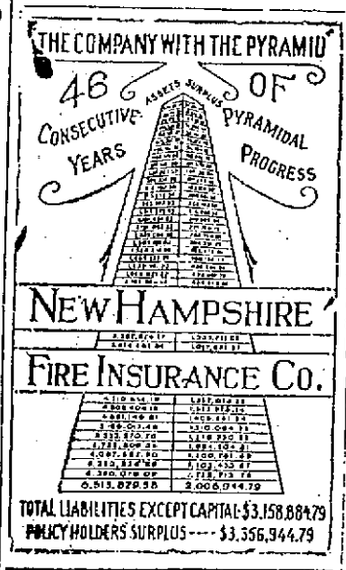

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AT THE PRINCIPAL BOSTON THEATRES

EMILY STEVENS

In "The Unchastened Woman," at Ye Wilbur Theatre.

Oliver Morosco, one of the foremost producing managers in the country, will bring, Tuesday evening, January 23, to Ye Wilbur Theatre, a most unusual play, and a new star. The play is "The Unchastened Woman," written by Dr. Louis K. Anspacher. It scored the big dramatic hit in New York City, last season, where Mr. Morosco presented it for seven months at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre, and the star is Miss Emily Stevens, whose work as "Caroline Knolys," the central figure of Dr. Anspacher's play, has won for her the highest commendation it is possible to give an actress. Herself a niece of the distinguished Mrs. Fiske, Miss Steven's elevation to stardom has been particularly well deserved, for she is of the timber of which successful stars are made,—intelligent, thoughtful and possessed of much pulchritude. Miss Stevens' role is said to be a fascinating study of curious womanhood,—a modernized Hedda Gabler,—and it is a character that is absolutely new to the stage and one the author is said to have limned with the greatest possible skill. Feminine wickedness when shown in the limelight has a singular attraction, for it thrills every ones imagination. There have been many bad women presented behind the footlights, but where the woman was an out-and-out sinner ad lured men astray for the fun of the game, or through passion broke up homes as a pastime and destroyed souls as a vocation. Dr. Anspacher presents this character in the strictly modern type. Caroline Knolys is soulless and selfish, but is chaste. Of the ten commandments, the only one she pays the slightest attention to is the seventh, and probably only to that because she has an overweaning fear of Mrs. Grundy and lacks the courage. But she is a vampire nevertheless. Miss Stevens is said to get so thoroughly into the character that it is difficult to realize that it is all acting on her part. The story of "The Unchastened Woman," is that of a domestic triangle, with the pivot on Caroline, who, in doing all the ill that she can, is still the deux ex machina of the play. The story is said to be intensely interesting and very human, told with bright lines, brilliant epigram and some strong dramatic scenes. Mr. Morosco has supplied Miss Stevens with a really remarkable supporting company, which for three exceptions is the original New York cast. The company includes H. Reeves-Smith, Frances Underwood, Malcolm Duncan, Howard Hall, Isabel Richards, Lillian Kemble Cooper, and Jennie Lamont. During Miss Stevens' local engagement matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

GRACE GEORGE

Second Week in Shaw's "Major Barbara" at Plymouth Theatre

Next week will be the second of Grace George's triumphal engagement in Boston at the Plymouth Theatre. On New Year's night she opened there for a special season with her Playhouse Company, which she brought directly from New York, presenting "Major Barbara" by Bernard Shaw. This was the greatest success of Miss George's long season in New York last year, and consequently she used it to introduce her brilliant acting company to Boston. The prestige of a new Shaw play and its popular appeal, together with Miss George's standing as a star, now at the height of her career, and a remarkable repertory company without its like in the country, all united to make the opening at the Plymouth Theatre Monday night the event of the season. Public and press united in acclaim to Grace George.

In "Major Barbara" the star herself has the part of a Salvation Army officer. There are two distinct themes in the play which give it popular appeal, the one being about the Salvation Army, and the other about the manufacture of war munitions. And the two are linked through the character which Miss George plays, the title role.

Barbara is the daughter of an English millionaire, a manufacturer of artillery and ammunition. With something of her father's forcefulness urging her on, she joins the Salvation Army to save souls and check the materialism which she sees all around her. As a major with the Army, she is happy in her work until she discovers that her own father, with what she considers tainted money, profits from death-dealing shells, is welcomed as a supporter of the Army. The situation is one of the most dramatic that Mr. Shaw has used in any of his plays. As a matter of fact, it is a favorite of the author's. He claims that the second act of "Major Barbara" is probably the best act he ever wrote.

"YOU'RE IN LOVE"

The sixth and last week of "You're in Love," the latest and greatest musical comedy offering by Arthur Hammerstein, will begin at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, next Monday evening January 8. This is the third theatre in Boston in which "You're in Love" has been successfully presented, with uniform popularity. The score by Rudolf Friml presents a great number of extremely popular song hits which are already heard constantly repeated and encored in the cafes and in the home and on the street, wherever music is played, whistled or sung. This attraction might easily remain for a much longer period, but the coming week must positively be its last, owing to previous engagements which cannot be cancelled.

To the lovers of music, to the theatre-goer who wants to be amused, to the jaded business man whose senses want to be tickled, here is an evening of unalloyed amusement. This musical melange is from the pens of those well-known authors and composers, Otto Hauerbach and Rudolph Friml and Edward Clark. Tinkling melodies, lilting song renditions, keen comedy, wit of an exquisite order, a chorus of near four-score people, and a cast of a score of farceurs aid in the unfolding of the magnificent scenes, terpsichorean divertisements and its display of sartorical embellishments second to none ever offered. John McGhie, the celebrated leader, with an orchestra of thirty symphony soloists, accompany Mr. Hammerstein's organization, and in themselves offer the musical numbers most exquisitely.

'POTATO TRUST' BOOSTS PRICES

NEWLY ORGANIZED "TRUST" RESPONSIBLE FOR INCREASED PRICE IN NEW ENGLAND.

Boston, Jan. 3.—How the price of New England grown potatoes has been increased in price from seventy-five cents per bushel to $1.25 through the influence of a newly formed "potato trust" was told in an interview today by L. C. Lamphear of Orleans, Vt., formerly of Boston.

This newly organized "trust" started operations, according to Mr. Lamphear shortly after the harvest season closed last Fall. At that time the best Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont potatoes were selling around 75 cents per bushel.

About the first of November there appeared in many of the large potato centres throughout the country districts men who offered $1 and $1.10 for the farmer's stock. This new market soon shot the local prices skyward and before the middle of November the grower was asking and receiving $1.25 for his stock in either five bushel or carload lots, according to the amount he had to sell.

This new trust, according to Mr. Lamphear was not contented to limit operations to the selling centres in New England but enlisted the aid of farmers and other residents of the potato growing sections.

Mr. Lamphear declares he was approached by C. M. McCormack, who conducts a large wholesale foreign and domestic fruit and produce market at No. 562 Elm street, Manchester, N. H., and was told that he would receive $1.25 for every bushel of potatoes he could buy from his friends around Orleans.

Potatoes at that time were bringing on the wholesale market $5 cents a bushel. Today they are worth $2 per bushel.

What has become of the many carloads of potatoes bought up by this trust, Mr. Lamphear is unable to say, but he firmly believes that they are being held in storage awaiting a still higher price.

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Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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I can hardly speak too highly of Dr. Swain. He is a great big man. He gave us a great week in Plymouth. He gave six addresses, with an audience that improved in number and quality, and with ever-deepening intellectual and spiritual interest. He has the evangelistic spirit with the temper of the scientist and philosopher. He has a message for those who have lost faith. I shall write a score of colleges telling them that this man has a message for this generation.—Rev. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, D.D., Plymouth Church, Brooklyn.

QUAKER WOULD NOT TAKE OATH

Representative John H. Bartlett of Manchester is a Quaker and had conscientious scruples on Wednesday against taking the oath required by the constitution. Later, Rep. Bartlett went to the council chamber, where he affirmed his allegiance to Governor Spaulding.

REAL BARGAIN SHOWS.

The new arrangement or scaling the seats at the Colonial Theatre has met with instant favor by local amusement seekers. The prices of ten and twenty cents prevail, with a few rows at night reserved at thirty cents. The first two rows in the balcony at night are reserved at twenty cents, while the twenty cent seats on the orchestra floor are unreserved.

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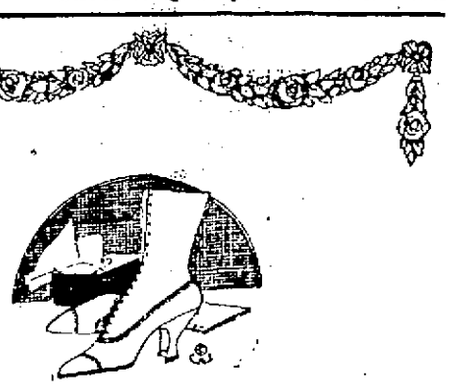

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REFUSE TO SEND B. & M. CASE TO MASTER

Judge Morton After Long Hearing by Minority Stockholders Decline to Act.

Boston, Jan. 4—The Boston and Maine receivership hearing, at least, as far as testimony in open court is concerned, will close this afternoon. All further testimony on the question of making the receivership permanent will be in the form of depositions. This announcement was made at he conclusion of yesterday's proceedings before Judge Morton in the federal district court.

Judge Morton has been hearing the case of the minority stockholders who are contesting the receivership for five weeks. Other court assignments will prevent him from giving any more time to the Boston and Maine case at present and it was therefore decided to take the depositions of the remaining witnesses and submit them to the court.

Attorney Croker wanted the case to be sent to a master, but Judge Morton stated that inasmuch as no special issues had been raised he could not send special witnesses to a master.

The witnesses yesterday were Jas. H. Hustis, president and temporary receiver of the Boston and Maine; Judge Marcus P. Knowlton, director and a federal trustee of the road; Daniel G. Wing, president of the First National bank of Boston, and William B. Lawrence of Medford, executor and trustee of the estate of Samuel C. Lawrence and formerly clerk of the Boston and Maine Corporation.

Mr. Hustis denied under examination by Mr. Croker that his appointment to the presidency had been dictated by the financial interests in control of the Boston and Maine.

He stated that Charles S. Mellen when about to retire from the New Haven requested him to go to the Boston and Maine as vice president, which he did. Later, he said, Samuel Carr, chairman of a committee appointed to select a president on the retirement of Mr. McDonald, asked him to take the presidency, which he declined, but later accepted.

Mr. Hustis testified that he thought the surplus of the road would be greatly reduced during the next few years. Asked if he believed it could earn $2,000,000 a year for the next two years, Mr. Hustis declared that this was beyond his imagination.

THE HERALD HEARS

That a new candidate has come out for overseer of the poor.

That Stanton M. Trueman is said to have a line on the office and his name will be presented at the next meeting of the council on January 11.

That the failure of the government to pay the navy yard classified force on account of failure of the required bonds of the paymasters to show up, is something very unusual.

That over two hundred of the clerks, draftsmen, etc., have been waiting three days for some cash.

That the men on the Southery, yard tug, etc., are in the same box.

That about $10,000 is coming to them for pay.

That the Rochester city council started something in the police department.

That they put in a new chief of police, assistant and two new officers.

That the change came as a surprise to the voters.

That 451 cases were brought before the police court in Dover during the past year.

POLICE COURT.

Anthony Demaris from somewhere in Strafford county, escaped from his voyage, on the water wagon on Wednesday and paid a visit to his antiaqua friends in the sporting district of the North End. After extending the New Years' greetings to proprietors of numerous hop joints, he met Tim Harrington. They gave each other the high sign and were getting along most excellently until the subject of high cost of living came up. Now, Demaris, whose ancestors were French warriors, had an intense desire to find out which was the best man and they hooked up at the corner of Deer street and Depot avenue.

They rolled around and clawed in the beautiful falling snow and several drivers were obliged to take the side of the highway so as not to interfere with the open air combat.

While the scrap was at a high pitch, somebody whispered over the wire to the chauffeur of the police jitney and away went the only free ride vehicle to the scene. Harrington got his optics on the uniform driver and gently slipped away among the house cars in the Boston & Maine yard.

Anthony took a spin to the municipal boudoir and another hunt was instituted for Harrington. He reappeared two hours later on Penhallow street and showed the loss of some skin on the surface of his face. He did not remember much about the catch-as-catch-can affair on Deer street and had no recollection of any previous act against the peace and dignity of the state.

The Strafford county woodsman is off for thirty days at the farm where he can show the experts of Rockingham county a few new moves with the axe. He will also work out the costs of $6.13.

Harrington will be away for three months.

LOCAL DASHES

Great Bay smelts at Clark's Branch.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tell. 133.

The Portsmouth Yacht Club holds its annual meeting this evening.

Sheehan's dancing class, Moose hall, Thursday evening.

Using the snow shovel is pretty good exercise after all.

The snow fall has spoiled a lot of pretty nice ice for skating.

Six inches of snow yesterday greatly improved the sleighing.

Weather—Overcast tonight. Friday, unsettled with snow or rain.

The 1917 motor license plates are beginning to make their appearance.

Notices of the night school are being sent out in several foreign languages.

The street department seems to be the only place where there is plenty of labor available.

Haddock, cod, smelts and spawn at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

The street department had a gutter plow out today that apparently is a very effective machine.

Three days of prohibition which actually prohibits, in Portland, and no drunk arrested to date.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 246.

Many from this city are in Concord to attend the inauguration and the reception and ball this evening.

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PROPERTY BOUGHT AND SOLD IN THE PAST MONTH

The following local real estate transfers were made and recorded at he assessors department during the month of December:

Eliza M. Smith to Malvina L. Kingsbury, house and land, Cutts street.

Helen S. Lolley to Katie Levi, house and land, Charles street.

S. Shapiro and Jacob Brown to Benjamin M. Burke, house and land, Austin street.

S. Shapiro and Jacob Brown to Roy D. and Abbie A. Witham, house and land, Chauncey street.

S. Shapiro and Jacob Brown to George H. Mitchell, house and land, Chauncey street.

Theodore B. Munroe to Nellie F. Cash, two lots land, Islington Terrace.

Theodore B. Munroe to James F. Garrison, three lots of land, Islington Terrace.

Theodore B. Munroe to Louis E. Nicol, two lots of land, Islington Terrace.

Mary E. Hall to Thomas S. Marden, house and land, Dennett street.

Alta Roberts to Sam Katz and Harry Cohen, house and land, Deer street.

GALLOWAY ELECTED

Portsmouth Boy Succeeds James B. Adams as City Solicitor at Dover.

Attorney Everett J. Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway of this city was elected city solicitor of Dover at the inauguration of the new city government in that city on Tuesday evening. He received 13 votes to 12 for John B. Adams, who has held the office for two or three terms.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah Campbell

Mrs. Sarah Campbell died on Wednesday evening at the Portsmouth hospital after several months' illness. Mrs. Campbell fell last Fall breaking her hip and she has been at the hospital ever since. She was 77 years of age and a native of North Hampton, New Brunswick. She had lived in this city for several years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Bessie M. Bradlee of Richards avenue with whom she made her home, and two sons Edwin M. Campbell and Ralph M. Campbell. The body will be taken to Orono, Me., for interment.

Read the Want Ads.

TOOK HIM FOR GOVERNOR KEYES

New Castle Representative a Double for State's Chief Executive.

Representative Pridham of New castle who goes to the New Hampshire legislature about as often as he wants to was quite a figure at the inauguration ceremonies at Concord. The man from the seaside town who appears to carry the Democratic vote in his vest pocket was pointed out and approached several times as Gov. Keyes. Pridham took the mistake with a modest blush and is said to have whispered to his numerous acquaintances in and about the capitol that he hoped to see the time when the Granite State would once more put men of his party in the majority at Concord and that the man who would address him as governor would be giving him his correct title.

Newcastle Democrats ought to think this over and see what can be done about moving their noted townsman up higher.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

Through a misunderstanding in the offices of the Boston Universal Film Company, we did not receive the 10th episode of "Liberty" yesterday as advertised.

However, this same episode will positively be shown next Wednesday and Thursday.

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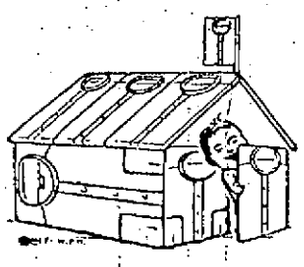

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